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(This report presents revised estimates for July 1, 1950 to 1956, which supersede those published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 145 and 148. A revision of the earlier figures is required by some improvement in methodology and by the receipt of later information, principally data on school enrollment)

A widespread redistribution of the population of the United States, with the States in the West growing most rapidly, has continued since April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, according to revised estimates of State population for July 1, 1956, just completed by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The West increased by about 23.1 percent, or more than twice the national average of about 11.0 percent. The North Central States, however, outstripped the other regions in absolute gain, with an increase of about 4,972,000 for the 6½-year period. Of the four regions, the Northeast, with an increase of about 2,546,000, or 6.4 percent, had both the smallest absolute and relative gains.

The States with the greatest relative gains in population between 1950 and 1956 were scattered throughout the four regions. Arizona and Nevada in the West and Florida in the South had estimated increases of 40 percent or more. Other States with percentage increases well above average included California (27), Colorado (23), New Mexico (19), and Utah (20) in the West; Delaware (31) and Maryland (21) in the South; and Michigan (19) in the North Central States. In eight States, the changes between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1956, were relatively small, the 1956 population differing by less than 3 percent (plus or minus)

from the 1950 population. In only one State was there a loss of population of more than 3 percent in this period.

Numerical increases of one million persons or more were experienced by five States. The leader in this group by a wide margin was California with a gain of 2,885,000. The other four States were Texas, with a gain of about 1,233,000, Michigan with 1,208,000, Ohio with 1,125,000, and Florida with 1,114,000. Four States--Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, and New York--had increases in population between a half million and a million.

The estimates for July 1, 1956, presented here supersede the corresponding provisional figures published earlier in this series. The revision of the earlier figures was required by the receipt of school data for the 1955-1956 school year and of information on the results of special censuses taken in two counties of Florida, New York City, and other areas in New York State. The estimates for July 1, 1950 to 1955, presented here also supersede previously published estimates. This revision was required by the need (1) to tie in the figures with the newly received census data mentioned above, (2) to take into account revised series of school data for several States and revised national population totals for a few years,

and (3) to force the remaining State figures to sum to the independent national totals after a few State figures had been changed by (1) and (2).

METHODOLOGY

The estimates for each State except California, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, and New York (and the District of Columbia) were prepared solely by a variation of the "component" method of making postcensal population estimates, designated as component Method II in previous reports of the Bureau of the Census. This method involves (1) estimating the civilian population on April 1, 1950, (2) adding to this civilian population an estimate of births for the period between the census and the estimate date, (3) subtracting an estimate of civilian deaths, (4) adding or subtracting an estimate of net civilian migration, (5) subtracting or adding an estimate of the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces, and (6) adding an estimate of the number of persons in the Armed Forces stationed in the area on the estimate date. The net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces for each State was estimated by (1) taking the difference between (a) the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces on the estimate date who reported the State as their preservice residence and (b) the number serving in the Armed Forces on April 1, 1950, who reported the State as their preservice residence, and (2) adding an allowance for former residents of the State who died during this period while serving in the Armed Forces.

The logical steps involved in the estimation of net civilian migration according to component Method II are as follows: (1) Net migration rates for children $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old (i.e., between exact age 7.50 years and exact age 15.50 years at each estimate date) are developed on the basis of data from the 1950 Census and statistics on school enrollment in the elementary grades 2 to 8. (2) These rates are multiplied by a factor (varying for each estimate period but the same for all States to which the method was applied) to obtain the estimated migration rates for the total population. These factors are based on several kinds of evidence concerning the age structure of interstate migration. (3) The resulting rates are applied to the civilian population of all ages in each State in 1950 (and to children born since 1950) to obtain tentative estimates of net civilian migration

for the period since 1950. (4) These tentative estimates of net civilian migration are adjusted proportionately to add algebraically to the national estimate of net immigration for this period. This general procedure has been illustrated in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 133, by a step-by-step application to a particular area.

Evidence regarding the ratio of the migration rate for all ages to the school-age migration rate is found in annual interstate (gross) migration data by age for the United States as a whole for several postcensal years, obtained in the Current Population Survey, the Bureau's continuing national sample survey of population. Previous consideration of this material led to an assumption of a ratio of 1.2 to 1 in the estimation of net migration. This is the factor recommended in Series P-25, No. 133, for use in converting the net migration rate of school-age children to the net migration rate for the total population. Further consideration of this question suggested that the same factor was not applicable to each estimate period. Recent research has indicated that, given the specific age pattern of migration rates shown by the Current Population Survey for the last several years, the ratio of the net migration rate of the total population to the net migration rate of the school-age population will vary inversely with the length of the estimating period. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 49, 57, and 61.) In other words, the ratio will tend to decline as the length of the estimating period increases.

The variation in the ratio with the length of the estimating period results from the variation in migration rates by age and the variation in the age composition of the school-age group with the length of the estimating period. The decline in the ratio results from the facts that progressively younger children are included in the school-age group as the period lengthens and that migration rates are higher for these younger children than the older ones. For example, for a one-year period, the group $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old on the estimate date was $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ years old at the start of the period; for a six-year period, the group $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old on the estimate date was $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ years old at the start of the period. In the first case, only children $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age are included at some time during the estimate period; in the second case, children $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$

are included. Since the annual migration rate for the ages under $6\frac{1}{2}$ is higher than that for the ages $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$, the ratio of the net migration rate for the total population to that for the school-age population for a six-year period is smaller than the corresponding ratio for a one-year period.

The data from the Current Population Survey do not directly provide information on how the migration-age ratio changes with the length of the estimating period. For the last report presenting revised State estimates, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 145, the factors for adjusting the school-age migration rate for each postcensal estimating period were determined indirectly, primarily by ascertaining the kind of adjustment needed to yield the independently estimated net immigration for the period. Because of the theoretical weaknesses of this procedure, an improved procedure for determining the adjustment factors was developed for the present report. The annual data for broad age groups, for 1950 to 1956, from the Current Population Survey were utilized to secure directly estimates of the ratio of the migration rate of all ages to the migration rate of the actual school-age "cohort," for the actual estimating period under consideration.

Specifically, annual migration rates for single years of age under 15 for each year 1950 to 1956 were derived by graphic interpolation of the rates for broad age groups for each year provided by the Current Population Survey. For this purpose, account was taken of the single-year-of-age migration data from the preliminary sample tabulations of the 1950 Census. The interpolated rates were then converted into estimates of the number of migrants with the use of annual estimates of population by single years of age, and the resulting numbers of migrants were cumulated by cohorts as required for each estimating period. For example, the number of migrants aged $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age on July 1, 1956, during the period April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956, was derived approximately by summing the number of migrants between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old on July 1, 1956; the numbers of migrants between July 1, 1954, and July 1, 1955, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ years on July 1, 1955; the number of migrants between July 1, 1953, and July 1, 1954, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ years old on July 1, 1954; and so on to the number of migrants between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1950, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ years old on July 1, 1950. The

number of "school-age" migrants was then converted into a migration rate for "school-age" children by dividing by the appropriate population in 1950. This migration rate was then divided into the migration rate for all ages to derive the factor for the period April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956. In a similar manner factors were computed for each of the other postcensal periods.

The series of factors developed by this procedure and used in the computation of the estimates of net migration are as follows:

Estimate period	Factor
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951.....	1.27
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1952.....	1.20
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1953.....	1.16
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1954.....	1.12
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1955.....	1.07
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956.....	1.03

As noted, these factors supersede those published last year in Series P-25, No. 145.

In view of the availability of additional data relating to population growth, substitute or additional procedures were used in preparing the estimates for California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, and New York. The estimates for California are based on the average of the results of the method described above (component Method II), the "vital rates" method, the "grade-progression" method, and the "age-specific-death-rates" method. The estimates for the District of Columbia represent an average of the results of the "composite" method (modified), the vital rates method, and the "dwelling unit" method. The estimates for Florida are based on the average of the results of component Method II, the vital rates method, and the composite method (modified). The estimates for Florida by Method II were prepared in two parts, one part comprising the six counties for which special censuses were taken between 1955 and 1957 (Bay, Broward, Dade, Leon, Okaloosa, and Palm Beach) and the other part comprising the balance of the State. The annual estimates for the six counties were tied in with the results of the special censuses. The estimates for Kansas were obtained by interpolating the results of the Kansas State censuses, taken each year as of March 31, to July 1 and adjusting the figures for differences in coverage of the Armed Forces. The

annual estimates for Massachusetts were tied in with the similarly adjusted results of the State census taken as of January 1, 1955. The estimates for New York were prepared by component Method II in two parts, one part comprising New York City and the seven counties for which special censuses were taken in 1957 (Nassau, Niagara, Onondaga, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Suffolk, and Westchester) and the other part comprising the balance of the State. The annual estimates for New York City and the seven counties were tied in with the results of the special censuses.

The birth and death statistics available from the original sources for preparing these estimates include final figures classified on a residence basis for 1955 and provisional figures classified on an occurrence basis for 1956. The latter figures were adjusted to a residence basis. All figures were corrected for underregistration. The factors used in correcting the births for underregistration are extrapolations to the estimate dates of the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 Census of Population. The adjustment of the death statistics for underregistration was confined to infants under 1 year of age.

Many of the data used to prepare the population estimates given in this report were obtained from other agencies. The National

Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service, provided the vital statistics. The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, provided statistics on immigration and emigration. The Department of Defense provided the figures relating to the Armed Forces. State Departments of Education and parochial school systems throughout the country provided the data on school enrollment used in developing estimates of net internal migration.

As has been indicated, total population change in a State between the census date and a given estimate date consists of the net contribution of births, deaths, net movement of Armed Forces, and net civilian migration. The estimates of net migration implied in the population estimates shown in this report are subject to considerably greater percentage error than the estimates for the other components of population change. Since net migration is frequently an important component of change, the estimates of total population change between the census date and each of the estimate dates are also subject to substantial error, and particular care should be used in interpreting small changes. Although the estimates of total population change and the population estimates themselves have the same absolute errors, percentage-wise the errors in the population estimates are considerably smaller than those in the estimates of total population change.

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: JULY 1, 1956

(Total population figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Amounts and percentages of change are based on unrounded figures)

Region, division, and State	Total population				Civilian population			
	July 1, 1956	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956		July 1, 1956	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956	
			Amount	Percent			Amount	Percent
United States.....	167,259,000	150,697,361	+16,561,000	+11.0	165,339,000	149,634,000	+15,705,000	+10.5
REGIONS:								
Northeast.....	42,024,000	39,477,986	+2,546,000	+6.4	41,786,000	39,344,000	+2,442,000	+6.2
North Central.....	49,433,000	44,460,762	+4,972,000	+11.2	49,231,000	44,369,000	+4,862,000	+11.0
South.....	51,724,000	47,197,088	+4,527,000	+9.6	50,785,000	46,652,000	+4,133,000	+8.9
West.....	24,078,000	19,561,525	+4,516,000	+23.1	23,537,000	19,269,000	+4,268,000	+22.2
NORTHEAST:								
New England.....	9,745,000	9,314,453	+430,000	+4.6	9,637,000	9,261,000	+376,000	+4.1
Middle Atlantic.....	32,279,000	30,163,533	+2,116,000	+7.0	32,149,000	30,083,000	+2,067,000	+6.9
NORTH CENTRAL:								
East North Central.....	34,358,000	30,399,368	+3,958,000	+13.0	34,255,000	30,337,000	+3,919,000	+12.9
West North Central.....	15,075,000	14,061,394	+1,014,000	+7.2	14,975,000	14,032,000	+943,000	+6.7
SOUTH:								
South Atlantic.....	24,072,000	21,182,335	+2,889,000	+13.6	23,507,000	20,860,000	+2,647,000	+12.7
East South Central.....	11,693,000	11,477,181	+215,000	+1.9	11,596,000	11,412,000	+184,000	+1.6
West South Central.....	15,960,000	14,537,572	+1,422,000	+9.8	15,683,000	14,380,000	+1,303,000	+9.1
WEST:								
Mountain.....	6,199,000	5,074,998	+1,124,000	+22.1	6,071,000	5,021,000	+1,050,000	+20.9
Pacific.....	17,879,000	14,486,527	+3,392,000	+23.4	17,466,000	14,248,000	+3,219,000	+22.6
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine.....	930,000	913,774	+17,000	+1.8	916,000	912,000	+4,000	+0.4
New Hampshire.....	564,000	533,242	+31,000	+5.7	558,000	531,000	+27,000	+5.0
Vermont.....	371,000	377,747	-7,000	-1.9	369,000	378,000	-8,000	-2.2
Massachusetts.....	4,813,000	4,690,514	+122,000	+2.6	4,766,000	4,665,000	+101,000	+2.2
Rhode Island.....	846,000	791,896	+54,000	+6.8	816,000	774,000	+41,000	+5.4
Connecticut.....	2,221,000	2,007,280	+214,000	+10.6	2,212,000	2,001,000	+211,000	+10.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York.....	15,826,000	14,830,192	+996,000	+6.7	15,766,000	14,801,000	+966,000	+6.5
New Jersey.....	5,513,000	4,835,329	+678,000	+14.0	5,468,000	4,802,000	+666,000	+13.9
Pennsylvania.....	10,940,000	10,498,012	+442,000	+4.2	10,915,000	10,480,000	+435,000	+4.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio.....	9,071,000	7,946,627	+1,125,000	+14.2	9,052,000	7,938,000	+1,114,000	+14.0
Indiana.....	4,436,000	3,934,224	+502,000	+12.8	4,430,000	3,932,000	+497,000	+12.7
Illinois.....	9,482,000	8,712,176	+770,000	+8.8	9,425,000	8,672,000	+753,000	+8.7
Michigan.....	7,580,000	6,371,766	+1,208,000	+19.0	7,565,000	6,361,000	+1,204,000	+18.9
Wisconsin.....	3,788,000	3,434,575	+354,000	+10.3	3,783,000	3,433,000	+350,000	+10.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota.....	3,260,000	2,982,483	+277,000	+9.3	3,255,000	2,981,000	+274,000	+9.2
Iowa.....	2,754,000	2,621,073	+133,000	+5.1	2,752,000	2,621,000	+131,000	+5.0
Missouri.....	4,197,000	3,954,653	+243,000	+6.1	4,167,000	3,952,000	+214,000	+5.4
North Dakota.....	642,000	619,636	+23,000	+3.7	642,000	620,000	+22,000	+3.6
South Dakota.....	693,000	652,740	+40,000	+6.1	686,000	650,000	+37,000	+5.6
Nebraska.....	1,426,000	1,325,510	+101,000	+7.6	1,414,000	1,322,000	+92,000	+7.0
Kansas.....	2,103,000	1,905,299	+198,000	+10.4	2,061,000	1,887,000	+173,000	+9.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware.....	418,000	318,085	+100,000	+31.4	410,000	318,000	+92,000	+29.0
Maryland.....	2,825,000	2,343,001	+482,000	+20.6	2,753,000	2,301,000	+452,000	+19.7
District of Columbia.....	831,000	802,178	+29,000	+3.6	787,000	809,000	-22,000	-2.8
Virginia.....	3,704,000	3,318,680	+385,000	+11.6	3,543,000	3,208,000	+336,000	+10.5
West Virginia.....	1,964,000	2,005,552	-42,000	-2.1	1,963,000	2,005,000	-42,000	-2.1
North Carolina.....	4,406,000	4,061,929	+344,000	+8.5	4,326,000	4,014,000	+311,000	+7.8
South Carolina.....	2,329,000	2,117,027	+212,000	+10.0	2,275,000	2,096,000	+179,000	+8.6
Georgia.....	3,709,000	3,444,578	+265,000	+7.7	3,633,000	3,402,000	+231,000	+6.8
Florida.....	3,885,000	2,771,305	+1,114,000	+40.2	3,794,000	2,729,000	+1,065,000	+39.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky.....	2,998,000	2,944,806	+53,000	+1.8	2,966,000	2,913,000	+52,000	+1.8
Tennessee.....	3,420,000	3,291,718	+128,000	+3.9	3,400,000	3,281,000	+119,000	+3.6
Alabama.....	3,121,000	3,061,743	+59,000	+1.9	3,095,000	3,053,000	+42,000	+1.4
Mississippi.....	2,154,000	2,178,914	-24,000	-1.1	2,135,000	2,164,000	-29,000	-1.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas.....	1,761,000	1,909,511	-149,000	-7.8	1,739,000	1,908,000	-169,000	-8.8
Louisiana.....	3,010,000	2,683,516	+327,000	+12.2	2,969,000	2,670,000	+299,000	+11.2
Oklahoma.....	2,245,000	2,233,351	+11,000	+0.5	2,213,000	2,218,000	-5,000	-0.2
Texas.....	8,944,000	7,711,194	+1,233,000	+16.0	8,761,000	7,584,000	+1,177,000	+15.5
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana.....	653,000	591,024	+62,000	+10.5	648,000	589,000	+59,000	+10.0
Idaho.....	625,000	588,637	+36,000	+6.1	621,000	588,000	+33,000	+5.5
Wyoming.....	316,000	290,529	+25,000	+8.6	304,000	282,000	+22,000	+7.9
Colorado.....	1,628,000	1,325,089	+303,000	+22.9	1,577,000	1,307,000	+270,000	+20.7
New Mexico.....	811,000	681,187	+130,000	+19.0	787,000	668,000	+119,000	+17.9
Arizona.....	1,086,000	749,587	+336,000	+44.9	1,063,000	742,000	+321,000	+43.3
Utah.....	825,000	688,862	+136,000	+19.7	821,000	687,000	+134,000	+19.5
Nevada.....	256,000	160,083	+96,000	+60.1	248,000	157,000	+91,000	+58.1
PACIFIC:								
Washington.....	2,675,000	2,378,963	+296,000	+12.5	2,601,000	2,317,000	+285,000	+12.3
Oregon.....	1,733,000	1,521,341	+211,000	+13.9	1,728,000	1,519,000	+210,000	+13.8
California.....	13,471,000	10,586,223	+2,885,000	+27.2	13,137,000	10,413,000	+2,724,000	+26.2

¹ The estimated total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas for July 1, 1956, is 168,174,000.

² Figure is not consistent with the estimates for Providence city and for the remainder of the Providence Standard Metropolitan Area in Rhode Island published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 155. Estimates consistent with the revised estimate for Rhode Island shown above are: Providence city, 228,000, and the remainder of the Providence Standard Metropolitan Area in Rhode Island, 483,000.

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES: JULY 1, 1950 TO 1956

(Figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
United States.....	167,259,000	164,303,000	161,191,000	158,313,000	155,761,000	153,384,000	151,234,000
REGIONS:							
Northeast.....	42,024,000	41,774,000	41,517,000	40,815,000	40,197,000	39,764,000	39,687,000
North Central.....	49,433,000	48,563,000	47,666,000	46,475,000	45,528,000	44,968,000	44,642,000
South.....	51,724,000	50,711,000	49,568,000	48,951,000	48,216,000	48,421,000	47,244,000
West.....	24,078,000	23,256,000	22,440,000	21,807,000	21,085,000	20,230,000	19,661,000
NORTHEAST:							
New England.....	9,745,000	9,696,000	9,697,000	9,522,000	9,269,000	9,208,000	9,312,000
Middle Atlantic.....	32,279,000	32,078,000	31,820,000	31,293,000	30,928,000	30,556,000	30,376,000
NORTH CENTRAL:							
East North Central.....	34,358,000	33,694,000	33,089,000	32,101,000	31,293,000	30,759,000	30,568,000
West North Central.....	15,075,000	14,869,000	14,577,000	14,374,000	14,234,000	14,209,000	14,074,000
SOUTH:							
South Atlantic.....	24,072,000	23,473,000	22,830,000	22,521,000	22,217,000	21,848,000	21,221,000
East South Central.....	11,693,000	11,579,000	11,454,000	11,471,000	11,544,000	11,587,000	11,486,000
West South Central.....	15,960,000	15,658,000	15,284,000	15,224,000	15,191,000	14,986,000	14,536,000
WEST:							
Mountain.....	6,199,000	5,974,000	5,706,000	5,537,000	5,330,000	5,174,000	5,116,000
Pacific.....	17,879,000	17,281,000	16,734,000	16,270,000	15,755,000	15,056,000	14,545,000
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine.....	930,000	920,000	915,000	903,000	906,000	911,000	910,000
New Hampshire.....	564,000	553,000	552,000	547,000	534,000	529,000	531,000
Vermont.....	371,000	366,000	370,000	374,000	371,000	376,000	376,000
Massachusetts.....	4,813,000	4,820,000	4,854,000	4,768,000	4,622,000	4,611,000	4,690,000
Rhode Island.....	846,000	827,000	818,000	814,000	796,000	776,000	777,000
Connecticut.....	2,221,000	2,209,000	2,189,000	2,116,000	2,040,000	2,006,000	2,028,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York.....	15,826,000	15,841,000	15,727,000	15,526,000	15,311,000	15,170,000	14,996,000
New Jersey.....	5,513,000	5,359,000	5,246,000	5,142,000	5,054,000	4,977,000	4,857,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,940,000	10,878,000	10,847,000	10,624,000	10,563,000	10,409,000	10,522,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio.....	9,071,000	8,981,000	8,929,000	8,541,000	8,120,000	7,963,000	7,992,000
Indiana.....	4,436,000	4,335,000	4,244,000	4,169,000	4,129,000	4,087,000	3,950,000
Illinois.....	9,482,000	9,316,000	9,159,000	9,005,000	8,904,000	8,755,000	8,755,000
Michigan.....	7,580,000	7,358,000	7,126,000	6,860,000	6,664,000	6,510,000	6,421,000
Wisconsin.....	3,788,000	3,704,000	3,631,000	3,525,000	3,477,000	3,444,000	3,450,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota.....	3,260,000	3,187,000	3,126,000	3,063,000	3,037,000	3,014,000	2,995,000
Iowa.....	2,734,000	2,712,000	2,654,000	2,652,000	2,639,000	2,625,000	2,622,000
Missouri.....	4,197,000	4,199,000	4,121,000	4,067,000	3,999,000	4,030,000	3,943,000
North Dakota.....	642,000	639,000	631,000	624,000	616,000	610,000	615,000
South Dakota.....	693,000	680,000	659,000	658,000	657,000	659,000	652,000
Nebraska.....	1,426,000	1,390,000	1,354,000	1,329,000	1,315,000	1,320,000	1,325,000
Kansas.....	2,103,000	2,060,000	2,023,000	1,981,000	1,971,000	1,951,000	1,923,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware.....	418,000	396,000	374,000	355,000	342,000	332,000	321,000
Maryland.....	2,825,000	2,775,000	2,622,000	2,537,000	2,488,000	2,436,000	2,370,000
District of Columbia.....	831,000	839,000	846,000	847,000	822,000	820,000	810,000
Virginia.....	3,704,000	3,370,000	3,485,000	3,517,000	3,477,000	3,397,000	3,253,000
West Virginia.....	1,964,000	1,965,000	1,972,000	1,979,000	1,987,000	2,068,000	2,008,000
North Carolina.....	4,406,000	4,327,000	4,200,000	4,174,000	4,140,000	4,141,000	4,057,000
South Carolina.....	2,329,000	2,297,000	2,255,000	2,242,000	2,220,000	2,189,000	2,121,000
Georgia.....	3,709,000	3,646,000	3,611,000	3,567,000	3,589,000	3,534,000	3,447,000
Florida.....	3,885,000	3,657,000	3,464,000	3,303,000	3,152,000	2,992,000	2,836,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky.....	2,998,000	2,991,000	2,970,000	2,955,000	2,951,000	2,972,000	2,960,000
Tennessee.....	3,420,000	3,399,000	3,345,000	3,305,000	3,338,000	3,354,000	3,303,000
Alabama.....	3,121,000	3,085,000	3,042,000	3,072,000	3,075,000	3,064,000	3,057,000
Mississippi.....	2,154,000	2,104,000	2,098,000	2,138,000	2,180,000	2,196,000	2,167,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas.....	1,761,000	1,771,000	1,771,000	1,803,000	1,846,000	1,911,000	1,903,000
Louisiana.....	3,010,000	2,927,000	2,984,000	2,871,000	2,831,000	2,759,000	2,698,000
Oklahoma.....	2,245,000	2,191,000	2,160,000	2,141,000	2,178,000	2,185,000	2,187,000
Texas.....	8,944,000	8,770,000	8,469,000	8,410,000	8,336,000	8,130,000	7,747,000
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana.....	653,000	628,000	618,000	611,000	599,000	594,000	597,000
Idaho.....	625,000	609,000	593,000	590,000	582,000	587,000	592,000
Wyoming.....	316,000	311,000	296,000	292,000	294,000	292,000	292,000
Colorado.....	1,628,000	1,560,000	1,501,000	1,438,000	1,367,000	1,320,000	1,336,000
New Mexico.....	811,000	792,000	768,000	758,000	736,000	717,000	686,000
Arizona.....	1,086,000	1,031,000	990,000	901,000	841,000	787,000	756,000
Utah.....	825,000	799,000	763,000	743,000	730,000	709,000	695,000
Nevada.....	256,000	245,000	218,000	198,000	182,000	169,000	162,000
PACIFIC:							
Washington.....	2,675,000	2,618,000	2,527,000	2,477,000	2,452,000	2,427,000	2,385,000
Oregon.....	1,733,000	1,694,000	1,655,000	1,624,000	1,594,000	1,563,000	1,531,000
California.....	13,471,000	12,970,000	12,551,000	12,169,000	11,709,000	11,066,000	10,629,000

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: JULY 1, 1950 TO 1956

(Figures exclude persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
United States.....	165,339,000	162,307,000	159,086,000	156,046,000	153,366,000	151,082,000	150,202,000
REGIONS:							
Northeast.....	41,786,000	41,521,000	41,241,000	40,519,000	39,885,000	39,478,000	39,562,000
North Central.....	49,231,000	48,358,000	47,460,000	46,255,000	45,281,000	44,715,000	44,547,000
South.....	50,785,000	49,710,000	48,498,000	48,078,000	47,763,000	47,229,000	46,720,000
West.....	23,537,000	22,717,000	21,887,000	21,195,000	20,438,000	19,659,000	19,373,000
NORTHEAST:							
New England.....	9,637,000	9,592,000	9,587,000	9,402,000	9,149,000	9,099,000	9,265,000
Middle Atlantic.....	32,149,000	31,930,000	31,655,000	31,117,000	30,736,000	30,380,000	30,296,000
NORTH CENTRAL:							
East North Central.....	34,255,000	33,587,000	32,988,000	31,985,000	31,133,000	30,590,000	30,503,000
West North Central.....	14,975,000	14,771,000	14,472,000	14,271,000	14,148,000	14,125,000	14,045,000
SOUTH:							
South Atlantic.....	23,507,000	22,888,000	22,195,000	21,861,000	21,538,000	21,173,000	20,918,000
East South Central.....	11,596,000	11,451,000	11,326,000	11,306,000	11,378,000	11,401,000	11,418,000
West South Central.....	15,683,000	15,371,000	14,978,000	14,910,000	14,846,000	14,656,000	14,384,000
WEST:							
Mountain.....	6,071,000	5,849,000	5,578,000	5,427,000	5,207,000	5,068,000	5,061,000
Pacific.....	17,466,000	16,868,000	16,309,000	15,768,000	15,231,000	14,590,000	14,312,000
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine.....	916,000	905,000	900,000	891,000	898,000	904,000	908,000
New Hampshire.....	558,000	549,000	547,000	543,000	531,000	526,000	529,000
Vermont.....	369,000	363,000	369,000	373,000	370,000	375,000	376,000
Massachusetts.....	4,766,000	4,776,000	4,806,000	4,711,000	4,560,000	4,549,000	4,666,000
Rhode Island.....	816,000	796,000	784,000	777,000	760,000	749,000	764,000
Connecticut.....	2,212,000	2,200,000	2,180,000	2,106,000	2,030,000	1,995,000	2,022,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York.....	15,766,000	15,769,000	15,662,000	15,464,000	15,239,000	15,108,000	14,967,000
New Jersey.....	5,468,000	5,309,000	5,171,000	5,067,000	4,981,000	4,904,000	4,822,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,915,000	10,851,000	10,822,000	10,586,000	10,516,000	10,368,000	10,508,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio.....	9,052,000	8,962,000	8,910,000	8,521,000	8,099,000	7,947,000	7,983,000
Indiana.....	4,430,000	4,331,000	4,239,000	4,143,000	4,100,000	4,051,000	3,949,000
Illinois.....	9,425,000	9,252,000	9,100,000	8,954,000	8,831,000	8,682,000	8,711,000
Michigan.....	7,565,000	7,343,000	7,112,000	6,845,000	6,642,000	6,489,000	6,411,000
Wisconsin.....	3,783,000	3,700,000	3,626,000	3,522,000	3,461,000	3,421,000	3,449,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota.....	3,255,000	3,182,000	3,121,000	3,058,000	3,032,000	3,010,000	2,993,000
Iowa.....	2,752,000	2,710,000	2,651,000	2,650,000	2,637,000	2,624,000	2,621,000
Missouri.....	4,167,000	4,165,000	4,083,000	4,027,000	3,967,000	3,993,000	3,940,000
North Dakota.....	642,000	639,000	631,000	624,000	616,000	609,000	615,000
South Dakota.....	686,000	675,000	661,000	651,000	649,000	653,000	648,000
Nebraska.....	1,414,000	1,379,000	1,346,000	1,323,000	1,309,000	1,314,000	1,321,000
Kansas.....	2,061,000	2,021,000	1,979,000	1,937,000	1,938,000	1,923,000	1,906,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware.....	410,000	389,000	369,000	351,000	339,000	328,000	320,000
Maryland.....	2,753,000	2,699,000	2,538,000	2,455,000	2,391,000	2,351,000	2,329,000
District of Columbia.....	809,000	817,000	823,000	824,000	799,000	799,000	793,000
Virginia.....	3,543,000	3,413,000	3,303,000	3,303,000	3,259,000	3,182,000	3,153,000
West Virginia.....	1,963,000	1,964,000	1,971,000	1,978,000	1,987,000	2,008,000	2,007,000
North Carolina.....	4,326,000	4,232,000	4,113,000	4,078,000	4,048,000	4,041,000	4,011,000
South Carolina.....	2,275,000	2,241,000	2,189,000	2,179,000	2,159,000	2,110,000	2,106,000
Georgia.....	3,633,000	3,564,000	3,513,000	3,487,000	3,498,000	3,447,000	3,407,000
Florida.....	3,794,000	3,569,000	3,377,000	3,205,000	3,059,000	2,910,000	2,793,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky.....	2,966,000	2,934,000	2,903,000	2,877,000	2,874,000	2,883,000	2,925,000
Tennessee.....	3,400,000	3,381,000	3,327,000	3,284,000	3,316,000	3,334,000	3,292,000
Alabama.....	3,095,000	3,058,000	3,022,000	3,032,000	3,034,000	3,016,000	3,048,000
Mississippi.....	2,135,000	2,078,000	2,074,000	2,113,000	2,155,000	2,168,000	2,152,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas.....	1,739,000	1,753,000	1,752,000	1,783,000	1,828,000	1,894,000	1,902,000
Louisiana.....	2,969,000	2,902,000	2,861,000	2,826,000	2,780,000	2,724,000	2,685,000
Oklahoma.....	2,213,000	2,159,000	2,125,000	2,108,000	2,139,000	2,149,000	2,174,000
Texas.....	8,761,000	8,558,000	8,241,000	8,193,000	8,099,000	7,889,000	7,623,000
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana.....	648,000	623,000	613,000	606,000	593,000	589,000	595,000
Idaho.....	621,000	605,000	588,000	586,000	574,000	585,000	592,000
Wyoming.....	304,000	300,000	287,000	280,000	282,000	281,000	285,000
Colorado.....	1,577,000	1,519,000	1,453,000	1,403,000	1,329,000	1,278,000	1,317,000
New Mexico.....	787,000	766,000	740,000	730,000	709,000	697,000	673,000
Arizona.....	1,063,000	1,006,000	931,000	884,000	820,000	771,000	748,000
Utah.....	821,000	794,000	758,000	746,000	726,000	704,000	692,000
Nevada.....	248,000	236,000	209,000	190,000	175,000	164,000	159,000
PACIFIC:							
Washington.....	2,601,000	2,545,000	2,447,000	2,400,000	2,378,000	2,345,000	2,326,000
Oregon.....	1,728,000	1,689,000	1,650,000	1,619,000	1,588,000	1,556,000	1,528,000
California.....	13,137,000	12,634,000	12,211,000	11,749,000	11,265,000	10,690,000	10,458,000

Table 4.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES: APRIL 1, 1950, TO JULY 1, 1956

(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Percentages are based on unrounded figures)

Region, division, and State	Net change		Births	Deaths	Net total migration ²	
	Number	Percent ¹			Number	Percent ¹
United States.....	+16,561,000	+11.0	24,622,000	9,383,000	+1,323,000	+0.9
REGIONS:						
Northeast.....	+2,546,000	+6.4	5,578,000	2,666,000	-366,000	-0.9
North Central.....	+4,972,000	+11.2	7,237,000	2,859,000	+594,000	+1.3
South.....	+4,527,000	+9.6	8,348,000	2,652,000	-1,169,000	-2.5
West.....	+4,516,000	+23.1	3,459,000	1,206,000	+2,264,000	+11.6
NORTHEAST:						
New England.....	+430,000	+4.6	1,333,000	636,000	-267,000	-2.9
Middle Atlantic.....	+2,116,000	+7.0	4,245,000	2,030,000	-99,000	-0.3
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central.....	+3,958,000	+13.0	5,015,000	1,971,000	+914,000	+3.0
West North Central.....	+1,014,000	+7.2	2,222,000	888,000	-320,000	-2.3
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic.....	+2,889,000	+13.6	3,759,000	1,212,000	+343,000	+1.6
East South Central.....	+215,000	+1.9	1,952,000	651,000	-1,085,000	-9.5
West South Central.....	+1,422,000	+9.8	2,637,000	789,000	-426,000	-2.9
WEST:						
Mountain.....	+1,124,000	+22.1	1,021,000	290,000	+393,000	+7.7
Pacific.....	+3,392,000	+23.4	2,438,000	917,000	+1,871,000	+12.9
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine.....	+17,000	+1.8	138,000	63,000	-58,000	-6.4
New Hampshire.....	+31,000	+5.1	75,000	39,000	-5,000	-1.0
New York.....	+7,000	-1.9	58,000	26,000	-39,000	-10.2
Vermont.....	+122,000	+2.6	657,000	328,000	-207,000	-4.4
Massachusetts.....	+54,000	+6.8	108,000	52,000	-2,000	-0.3
Rhode Island.....	+214,000	+10.6	297,000	128,000	+45,000	+2.2
Connecticut.....						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York.....	+996,000	+6.7	2,049,000	1,008,000	-45,000	-0.3
New Jersey.....	+678,000	+14.0	703,000	324,000	+299,000	+6.2
Pennsylvania.....	+442,000	+4.2	1,493,000	698,000	-353,000	-3.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio.....	+1,125,000	+14.2	1,326,000	526,000	+324,000	+4.1
Indiana.....	+502,000	+12.8	661,000	258,000	+100,000	+2.5
Illinois.....	+770,000	+8.8	1,314,000	590,000	+46,000	+0.5
Michigan.....	+1,208,000	+19.0	1,154,000	382,000	+435,000	+6.8
Wisconsin.....	+354,000	+10.3	559,000	215,000	+9,000	+0.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota.....	+277,000	+9.3	498,000	177,000	-43,000	-1.4
Iowa.....	+133,000	+5.1	400,000	166,000	-101,000	-3.9
Missouri.....	+243,000	+6.1	577,000	275,000	-59,000	-1.5
North Dakota.....	+23,000	+3.7	108,000	32,000	-53,000	-8.5
South Dakota.....	+40,000	+6.1	115,000	37,000	-38,000	-5.9
Nebraska.....	+101,000	+7.6	209,000	81,000	-27,000	-2.1
Kansas.....	+198,000	+10.4	316,000	120,000	+2,000	+0.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware.....	+100,000	+31.4	58,000	22,000	+64,000	+20.1
Maryland.....	+482,000	+20.6	397,000	143,000	+231,000	+9.8
District of Columbia.....	+29,000	+3.6	131,000	53,000	-50,000	-6.2
Virginia.....	+385,000	+11.6	577,000	187,000	-4,000	-0.1
West Virginia.....	-42,000	-2.1	306,000	106,000	-242,000	-12.1
North Carolina.....	+344,000	+8.5	723,000	200,000	-179,000	-4.4
South Carolina.....	+212,000	+10.0	426,000	114,000	-100,000	-4.7
Georgia.....	+265,000	+7.7	637,000	194,000	-178,000	-5.2
Florida.....	+1,114,000	+40.2	503,000	192,000	+802,000	+28.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky.....	+53,000	+1.8	481,000	173,000	-255,000	-8.7
Tennessee.....	+128,000	+3.9	532,000	183,000	-222,000	-6.7
Alabama.....	+59,000	+1.9	531,000	168,000	-304,000	-9.9
Mississippi.....	-24,000	-1.1	408,000	127,000	-305,000	-14.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas.....	-149,000	-7.8	303,000	97,000	-355,000	-18.6
Louisiana.....	+327,000	+12.2	533,000	159,000	-51,000	-1.9
Oklahoma.....	+11,000	+0.5	325,000	124,000	-189,000	-8.5
Texas.....	+1,233,000	+16.0	1,476,000	412,000	+169,000	+2.2
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana.....	+62,000	+10.5	105,000	38,000	-5,000	-0.8
Idaho.....	+36,000	+6.1	106,000	31,000	-38,000	-6.5
Wyoming.....	+25,000	+8.6	53,000	15,000	-13,000	-4.4
Colorado.....	+303,000	+22.9	241,000	81,000	+143,000	+10.8
New Mexico.....	+130,000	+19.0	163,000	35,000	+1,000	+0.2
Arizona.....	+336,000	+44.9	172,000	46,000	+210,000	+28.1
Utah.....	+136,000	+19.7	149,000	33,000	+19,000	+2.8
Nevada.....	+96,000	+60.1	33,000	11,000	+75,000	+46.7
PACIFIC:						
Washington.....	+296,000	+12.5	382,000	147,000	+61,000	+2.6
Oregon.....	+211,000	+13.9	243,000	92,000	+61,000	+4.0
California.....	+2,885,000	+27.2	1,813,000	678,000	+1,749,000	+16.5

¹ Base is 1950 population.² Net total migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration according to the area shown. Movements of persons in the Armed Forces between 1950 and 1956 are included.

Table 5.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: APRIL 1, 1950, TO JULY 1, 1956
 (Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Net change in civilian population	Births	Deaths	Net civilian migration ¹	Net loss to Armed Forces ²
United States.....	+15,705,000	24,622,000	9,359,000	+1,827,000	1,385,000
REGIONS:					
Northeast.....	+2,442,000	5,578,000	2,661,000	-148,000	326,000
North Central.....	+4,862,000	7,237,000	2,854,000	+871,000	392,000
South.....	+4,133,000	8,348,000	2,642,000	-1,110,000	463,000
West.....	+4,268,000	3,459,000	1,202,000	+2,215,000	204,000
NORTHEAST:					
New England.....	+376,000	1,333,000	634,000	-232,000	91,000
Middle Atlantic.....	+2,067,000	4,245,000	2,027,000	+84,000	236,000
NORTH CENTRAL:					
East North Central.....	+3,919,000	5,015,000	1,968,000	+1,129,000	257,000
West North Central.....	+943,000	2,222,000	886,000	-258,000	135,000
SOUTH:					
South Atlantic.....	+2,647,000	3,759,000	1,207,000	+320,000	225,000
East South Central.....	+184,000	1,952,000	649,000	-1,008,000	111,000
West South Central.....	+1,303,000	2,637,000	786,000	-422,000	127,000
WEST:					
Mountain.....	+1,050,000	1,021,000	289,000	+378,000	60,000
Pacific.....	+3,219,000	2,438,000	913,000	+1,837,000	144,000
NEW ENGLAND:					
Maine.....	+4,000	138,000	62,000	-60,000	11,000
New Hampshire.....	+27,000	75,000	39,000	-3,000	6,000
Vermont.....	-8,000	58,000	26,000	-36,000	4,000
Massachusetts.....	+101,000	657,000	327,000	-185,000	44,000
Rhode Island.....	+41,000	108,000	52,000	-8,000	8,000
Connecticut.....	+211,000	297,000	128,000	+59,000	17,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					
New York.....	+966,000	2,049,000	1,007,000	+38,000	115,000
New Jersey.....	+666,000	703,000	324,000	+325,000	38,000
Pennsylvania.....	+435,000	1,493,000	697,000	-279,000	82,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Ohio.....	+1,114,000	1,326,000	525,000	+379,000	66,000
Indiana.....	+497,000	661,000	258,000	+130,000	36,000
Illinois.....	+753,000	1,314,000	589,000	+97,000	69,000
Michigan.....	+1,204,000	1,154,000	381,000	+484,000	54,000
Wisconsin.....	+350,000	559,000	214,000	+38,000	33,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Minnesota.....	+274,000	498,000	177,000	-19,000	28,000
Iowa.....	+131,000	400,000	165,000	-77,000	27,000
Missouri.....	+214,000	577,000	275,000	-55,000	33,000
North Dakota.....	+22,000	108,000	32,000	-47,000	6,000
South Dakota.....	+37,000	115,000	36,000	-34,000	8,000
Nebraska.....	+92,000	209,000	81,000	-23,000	13,000
Kansas.....	+173,000	316,000	120,000	-4,000	19,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:					
Delaware.....	+92,000	58,000	22,000	+59,000	2,000
Maryland.....	+452,000	397,000	145,000	+222,000	21,000
District of Columbia.....	+22,000	131,000	52,000	-52,000	5,000
Virginia.....	+336,000	577,000	186,000	-26,000	29,000
West Virginia.....	-42,000	306,000	105,000	-222,000	21,000
North Carolina.....	+311,000	723,000	199,000	-169,000	45,000
South Carolina.....	+179,000	426,000	113,000	-106,000	27,000
Georgia.....	+231,000	637,000	193,000	+79,000	38,000
Florida.....	+1,065,000	503,000	191,000	+791,000	38,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Kentucky.....	+52,000	481,000	173,000	-231,000	25,000
Tennessee.....	+119,000	532,000	182,000	-197,000	34,000
Alabama.....	+42,000	531,000	168,000	-289,000	33,000
Mississippi.....	-29,000	408,000	127,000	-291,000	20,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Arkansas.....	-169,000	303,000	97,000	-358,000	17,000
Louisiana.....	+299,000	533,000	154,000	-56,000	23,000
Oklahoma.....	-5,000	325,000	124,000	-186,000	20,000
Texas.....	+1,177,000	1,476,000	411,000	+179,000	67,000
MOUNTAIN:					
Montana.....	+59,000	105,000	38,000	-1,000	7,000
Idaho.....	+33,000	106,000	31,000	-34,000	8,000
Wyoming.....	+22,000	53,000	15,000	-13,000	3,000
Colorado.....	+270,000	241,000	81,000	+124,000	14,000
New Mexico.....	+119,000	163,000	34,000	-1,000	8,000
Arizona.....	+321,000	172,000	46,000	+206,000	11,000
Utah.....	+134,000	149,000	33,000	+26,000	8,000
Nevada.....	+91,000	33,000	11,000	+72,000	2,000
PACIFIC:					
Washington.....	+285,000	382,000	146,000	+75,000	26,000
Oregon.....	+210,000	243,000	92,000	+76,000	17,000
California.....	+2,724,000	1,813,000	675,000	+1,686,000	100,000

¹ Net civilian migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration of civilians according to the area shown.

² Net loss to the Armed Forces for each State includes former residents of the State who died between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1956, while serving in the Armed Forces. The estimated number of military deaths for the United States as a whole is about 66,000 during this period. These deaths are in addition to the 9,359,000 civilian deaths occurring in the period.

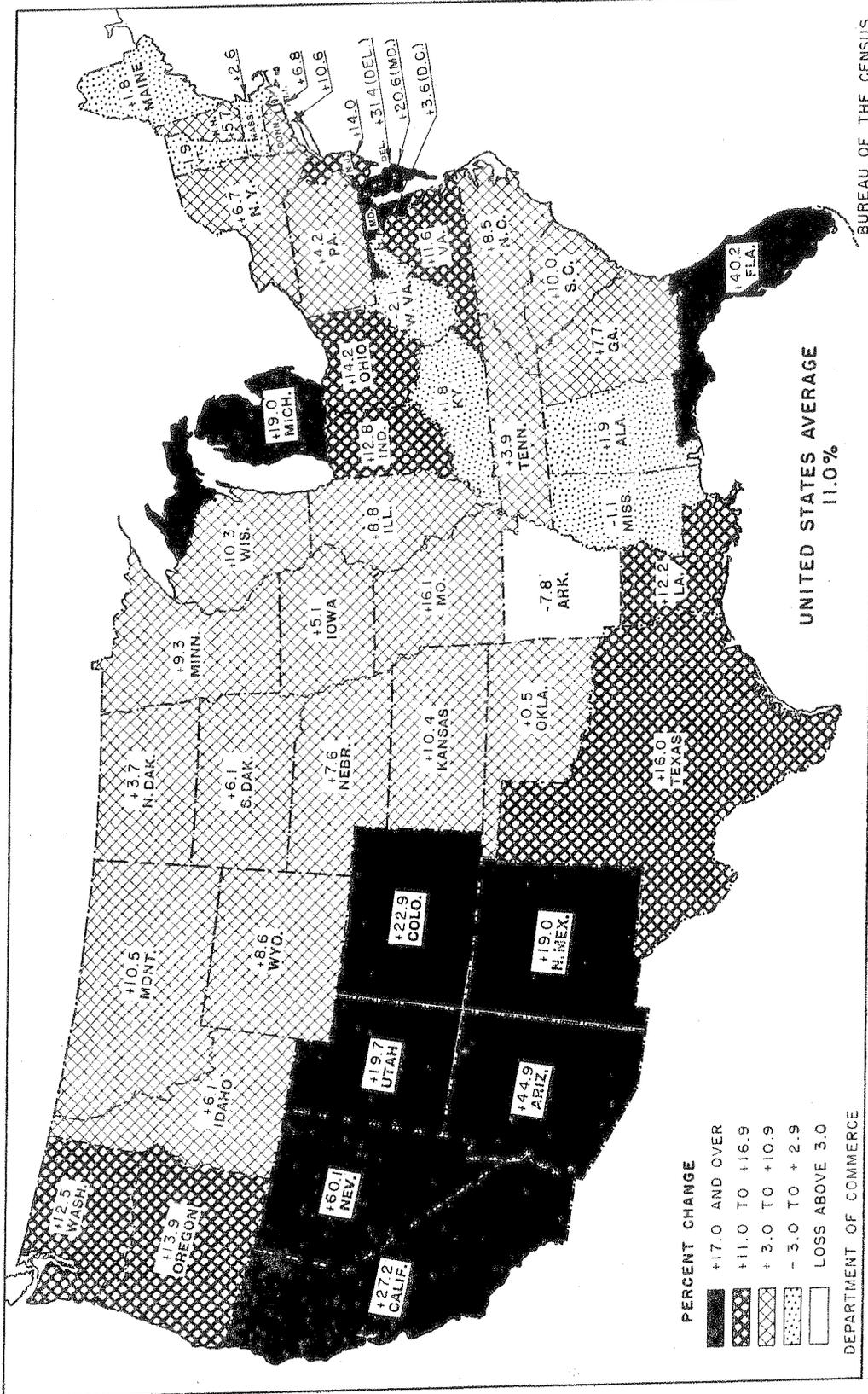
Table 6.--AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES OF INCREASE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES: 1950 TO 1956 AND 1940 TO 1950

(Figures are expressed as percent; they are based on the formula for continuous compounding, $P_1 = P_0 e^{rt}$, and were obtained by use of tables of the function e^x . Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

Region, division, and State	1950 to 1956	1940 to 1950	Region, division, and State	1950 to 1956	1940 to 1950
United States.....	1.7	1.4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
REGIONS:			Minnesota.....	1.4	0.7
Northeast.....	1.0	0.9	Iowa.....	0.8	0.3
North Central.....	1.7	1.0	Missouri.....	1.0	0.4
South.....	1.5	1.2	North Dakota.....	0.6	-0.4
West.....	3.3	3.4	South Dakota.....	1.0	0.2
NORTHEAST:			Nebraska.....	1.2	0.1
New England.....	0.7	1.0	Kansas.....	1.6	0.6
Middle Atlantic.....	1.1	0.9	SOUTH ATLANTIC:		
NORTH CENTRAL:			Delaware.....	4.4	1.8
East North Central.....	2.0	1.3	Maryland.....	3.0	2.5
West North Central.....	1.1	0.4	District of Columbia.....	0.6	1.9
SOUTH:			Virginia.....	1.8	2.1
South Atlantic.....	2.0	1.7	West Virginia.....	-0.3	0.5
East South Central.....	0.3	0.6	North Carolina.....	1.3	1.3
West South Central.....	1.5	1.1	South Carolina.....	1.5	1.1
WEST:			Georgia.....	1.2	1.0
Mountain.....	3.2	2.0	Florida.....	5.4	3.8
Pacific.....	3.4	4.0	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
NEW ENGLAND:			Kentucky.....	0.3	0.4
Maine.....	0.3	0.8	Tennessee.....	0.6	1.2
New Hampshire.....	0.9	0.8	Alabama.....	0.3	0.8
Vermont.....	-0.3	0.5	Mississippi.....	-0.2	(1)
Massachusetts.....	0.4	0.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Rhode Island.....	1.1	1.0	Arkansas.....	-1.3	-0.2
Connecticut.....	1.6	1.6	Louisiana.....	1.8	1.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Oklahoma.....	0.1	-0.5
New York.....	1.0	1.0	Texas.....	2.4	1.8
New Jersey.....	2.1	1.5	MOUNTAIN:		
Pennsylvania.....	0.7	0.6	Montana.....	1.6	0.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	1.0	1.1
Ohio.....	2.1	1.4	Wyoming.....	1.3	1.5
Indiana.....	1.9	1.4	Colorado.....	3.3	1.7
Illinois.....	1.4	1.0	New Mexico.....	2.8	2.5
Michigan.....	2.8	1.9	Arizona.....	5.9	4.1
Wisconsin.....	1.6	0.9	Utah.....	2.9	2.3
			Nevada.....	7.5	3.7
			PACIFIC:		
			Washington.....	1.9	3.2
			Oregon.....	2.1	3.3
			California.....	3.9	4.3

¹ Less than 0.05.

PERCENT CHANGE, 1950 TO 1956, IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES



PERCENT CHANGE

- +17.0 AND OVER
- +11.0 TO +16.9
- +3.0 TO +10.9
- 3.0 TO +2.9
- LOSS ABOVE 3.0

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